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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

Request for Extension of Time (Two-Months); Attached to the response: Hall, et al., The Journal of Biological Chemistry, Vol. 265 (32), pp. 19996-19999; Perez-Rueda et al (J. Mol. Biol. (1998) 275, pp. 165-170) and Synopsis of Application of Written Description Guidelines; Sequence Listing (Paper); Sequence Listing (CRF)

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The listing of claims begin on page 3 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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